FRENCH-ROCKS TALUK.—

31. L. F. Dispensary, French-Rocks.
32. Do do Arakere.
33. Do do Melkote.

NAGAMANGALA TALUK.—

34. L. F. Dispensary, Nagamangala.
35. Do do Belur.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The question does not arise.

MR. A. M. VENKATASAMIAH (Closepet—Urban).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the population of the Depressed Classes, such as Adikarnatakas, Voddaboyees and other Depressed Class communities residing in the several villages of the Closepet Taluk and also in Closepet Town (information to be furnished castewar and villagewar) ;

(*b*) whether it has done to their notice that most of these people belonging to the Depressed Classes are living by servitude and a few by the cultivation of others' lands for lease and thus many families of the people of Depressed Classes are suffering for want of proper means of livelihood from many generations past under the tyranny of the landholders :

(*c*) the total population of the Closepet Taluk according to the census taken last year and that taken just before the original land survey of this taluk was conducted ;

(*d*) the extent of land submerged in Closepet Taluk on account of the construction of the reservoir across the Vrishabhavathy river near Byramangala and another across the Kanva river at the border of this taluk ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that a good many patches of land are remaining uncultivated being overgrown with lantana shrubs which may otherwise be utilized for cultivation in the midst of the jungles of Hulitare. Doddamannugudde and Chikkamannugudde which lie at the border of this taluk ?

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (*Rajasevaprasakta* B. T. Kesavaiengar).—

A.—(*a*) The information is not available yet.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) 1941 ... 73,932. 1891...36,720.

(*d*)

	Acres.
Byramangala ...	965
Kanva ...	608

(*e*) Yes. The lands are being gradually afforested by the Department and by the free grant of lands for temporary cultivation under the "Tangya system."

MR. M. B. GURULINGIAH (Closepet—Rural).—

Q.—29. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate for constructing the Gudde tank near Bidadigrama in Closepet Taluk was sanctioned and when the work was commenced :

(*b*) the estimate for the work and the amount spent out of the estimate ;

(*c*) the reason for stopping the work ;